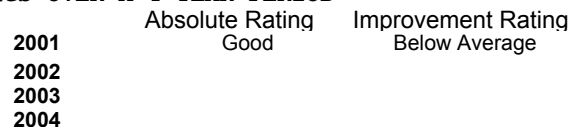


**ABSOLUTE RATING:** Good  
**IMPROVEMENT RATING:** Below Average

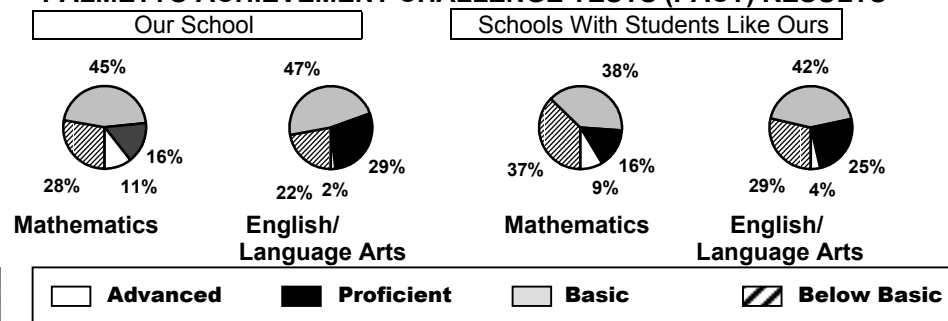
Number of middle schools with students similar to ours: 55. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to good. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to good.

#### RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

#### PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



#### DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on 2004 School Report Cards. Social studies scores are to be reported on 2005 School Report Cards.

#### PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT

Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
<b>All students (n=392)</b>	77.8%	72.2%	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=57)	47.4%	44.8%		
Students without disabilities (n=334)	83.2%	76.9%		
<b>Gender</b>				
Male (n=201)	76.1%	74.6%		
Female (n=190)	80%	69.6%		
<b>Ethnic Group</b>				
African American (n=57)	63.2%	45.6%		
Hispanic (n=8)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=324)	80.6%	77.8%		
Other (n=2)	N/A	N/A		
<b>Lunch Status Group</b>				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=159)	66%	57.2%		
Pay for lunch (n=232)	86.2%	82.4%		

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dollars spent per student	\$5,800	N/A	\$5,118	\$5,127
• Prime instructional time	89.3%	Up from 85.5%	90%	89.6%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.3 to 1	N/A	21.3 to 1	21.4 to 1
<b>STUDENTS (n=411)</b>				
• Attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 96.1%	95.7%	95.7%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	N/A	N/A	3.6%	4.5%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	N/A	N/A	3.7%	4.0%
• Retention rate	2.7%	Up from 1.5%	4.1%	4.5%
<b>TEACHERS (n=27)</b>				
• Professional Development days per teacher	11.5 Days	Up from 9.3	7.7 Days	8.0 Days
• Attendance Rate	95.9%	Up from 91.7%	95.5%	95.2%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	40.7%	Up from 38.5%	45.9%	45.8%
• Continuing contract teachers	92.6%	Down from 96.2%	82.3%	80.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	2.4%	2.4%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	91.8%	Down from 93.2%	85.4%	83.7%
• Average teacher salary	\$39,642	Up 5.4%	\$37,850	\$37,455

#### SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dropout rate	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	56.4%	N/A	60.9%	61.5%
• Principal's years at the school	1	N/A	3	3.0
• Parents attending conferences	71.2%	N/A	80%	78.2%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• On academic plans	48%	Up from 40.4%	42.5%	45.8%
• On academic probation	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	3.6%	Up from 1.9%	3.9%	4.5%
• Suspended or expelled	28	N/A	20	15
• Enrolled in high school credit courses	14.4%	N/A	14.4%	13.2%
• Gifted and talented	22.8%	Down from 26.8%	15%	12.1%
• With disabilities other than speech	16.7%	No change	14.4%	13.6%



## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

The 2000-2001 school year at HPMS was an exciting year with continued growth. The students performed well academically and the HPMS community worked very hard to prepare for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) accreditation visit. Among our accomplishments are the following:

- Eight of our 8th grade students were recognized as SC Junior Scholars;
- One seventh grade student was named a Duke TIP Scholar;
- Both our fifth and sixth grades claimed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in the Anderson County Soil and Water Conservation District Essay Contest;
- An eighth grader was the Honea Path Middle School and Anderson School District Two Spelling Bee winner;
- Students in grades 5-8 received one gold certificate, one silver certificate, four bronze certificates, and three honorary certificates at the Regional Science Fair.
- Students in grades 5-8 participated in a number of service activities totaling over 5,000 hours of service.

Several teachers worked toward National Board Certification, while two completed their Master's Degrees. HPMS's 2000-2001 Teacher of the Year was Mrs. Jane Guthrie, and Ms. Marion Stewart was selected to serve as HPMS Teacher of the Year for 2001-2002.

Maintaining and improving our PACT scores was a challenge addressed in several ways. One was through the 21st Century grant enabling us to provide summer programs in grades 5 - 8. The CCC (Computer Curriculum Corporation) Lab was implemented to improve academic skills.

Building construction is underway for a new wing that will include a Media Center, state-of-the-art science labs, and rooms for music and band.

We appreciate the support of our PTO and School Improvement Council. The PTO held fundraisers to purchase student supplies and assisted in numerous school activities. We salute our parents and community and thank you for your continued support. Together we are building a brighter future and opening the door for a new century of progress.

### EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	100.0	78.9	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	83.1	
Satisfied with home-school relations	100.0	89.5	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.  
**Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.  
**Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.  
**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.  
**Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Honea Path Middle  
107 Brock Avenue  
Honea Path, SC 29654

**Grades** 5-8 Middle School

**Enrollment:** 411 Students

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#### Board Chair

Ronald E. Tysl 864-369-7364



## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School  
Report Card

**2001**

School Grade:  
Good



### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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